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Once accepted by the Mint, orders cannot be cancelled (including all credit card orders). Please allow a minimum of 8 weeks for delivery. Coins may be shipped separately, and the Mint reserves the right to limit quantities. For any inquiry about your order, please contact: Customer Service Center, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace Drive, Lanham, Maryland, 20706, (301) 436-7400.

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A Message For You From the Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear U.S. Mint Customer:

I am very pleased to introduce the 1989 Uncirculated Coin Set from the U.S. Mint. These ten fine "mint condition" coins enable you to share in an important aspect of our nation's heritage while experiencing the pleasures of collecting U.S. Mint products – coins which are among the finest produced anywhere.

In the ongoing tradition of Uncirculated Set issues, this year's set contains the Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime, Washington quarter and Kennedy half dollar, produced at the historic Philadelphia and Denver mints. Mint marks from these two facilities and a brochure describing the coins accompany each set.

Every year, thousands of Mint customers like you add to or begin their collections with the Uncirculated Set. Excellent as a gift, the set's historic interest and fine craftsmanship are sure to delight friends and those you love. Best of all, the 1989 Uncirculated Coin Set remains a very affordable $7.00 – after five years, we still haven't raised the price!

Please see the enclosed brochure for more on this year's set.

1988 Olympic Gold and Silver Coins Are Still Available

I am also happy to report on our special five-dollar gold and one-dollar silver coins issued to commemorate the 1988 Olympic Games. Since the program's inception, more than 1.5 million silver and 335,000 gold coins have been purchased by Mint customers, with surcharges in excess of $22 million generated for the United States Olympic Committee to support the efforts of our Olympic athletes.

Please accept our deep thanks for your enthusiastic response to this program. We remind those of you who have yet to purchase U.S. Mint Olympic Coins, as well as those who would like to make additional purchases, that you can still order through June 30, 1989. After this date, no more orders can be accepted.

For more information on how you can purchase these beautiful commemoratives – and help our Olympic athletes in the process – please contact our Customer Service Center.

U.S. Mint Proof Eagles Spread Their Wings

Since the Mint first introduced the American Eagle Proof Coin program in 1986, collectors have eagerly sought these extraordinary coins. In 1988, the Mint offered the first complete issue of both gold and silver American Eagle proofs – an historic event. Thousands of Mint customers took advantage of the limited offer which expired on September 23, 1988. More than 400,000 gold and 550,000 silver 1988 Proof Eagles were purchased.

If you missed out on the 1988 offer, be sure to watch for the mailing announcing this year's special program.

Brilliant Additions to 1989 U.S. Mint Offerings – Congress Commemorative Coins

I am proud to announce that the U.S. Mint will soon introduce its newest commemorative coin program, the Bicentennial of the United States Congress Commemorative Coins.

This issue is of special interest to all collectors of United States coinage. Three coins will be offered, each bearing designs emblematic of the 200th anniversary of the first session of Congress in 1789. A five-dollar gold coin, one-dollar silver coin and a half-dollar clad coin will be struck, and surcharges generated from sales will go to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

For more information on how you can add these important new coins to your collection, look for a special pre-issue offer coming to you by mail soon.

For Information, You Can Call On Us

It's not uncommon for customers to contact the Mint about the progress of their orders, or to ask about new issues. If you have similar questions, please contact our Customer Service Center at (301) 436-7400, or write:

Customer Service Center
United States Mint
10001 Aerospace Drive
Lanham, MD 20706

We ask that you do not contact any other Mint facility – even if there is one located near you. These are primarily production facilities and are not equipped to handle your inquiries as effectively as the Customer Service Center.

If you write us, be sure to remember to include your full name, account number and method of payment. If calling, please note that our lines are open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Remember to Place Your Order Early

Let me close by asking you to take a few moments to consider purchasing the 1989 Uncirculated Coin Set – either as an addition to your collection, as a gift, or both. Like the early coins that symbolized the unity of our new nation, they are pieces of history that tie us to a proud tradition.

Again, thank you for your continued interest in superb coinage from the U.S. Mint. It's a privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,

Donna Pope

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Director of the U.S. Mint

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Symbols of Our Nation's Unity

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence called for the union of American colonies as a single nation independent of Great Britain. However, it was not until April 2, 1792 that Congress passed the Act establishing an official national Mint and a uniform decimal system of currency – important steps that further defined the national character.

Legend has it that George Washington, shown here at his inaugural, donated family silver for the Mint's initial coining operations.

Plans for a national coinage were presented to Congress as early as 1782 by Robert Morris. But this monetary system, calculated to agree with all the different valuations of the Spanish dollar in widespread use throughout the States, was considered too complicated by Thomas Jefferson. He urged a decimal system – a view shared by George Washington, a strong supporter of a national Mint. Congress resolved to adopt a basic dollar unit

the frontier. In 1863, Congress selected Denver as the site for a new branch Mint, but because hostile Indian tribes prevented safe transport of gold and silver, coining operations were suspended. The new Mint functioned instead as an assay office, melting and stamping the gold brought in by local miners. It was not until 1906 that the Denver Mint began once again to produce coins for circulation.

A Continuing Heritage

The story of America's coins is also the story of progress in research and experimentation with minting techniques that allow the U.S. Mint to serve the nation's coinage needs with greater quality and efficiency. Early Mint proponents would be surprised at the new and sophisticated production techniques used by our modern Mints, capable of producing more than 15 billion coins per year.

The 1989 Uncirculated Set – A Collector's Item for Just $7.00!

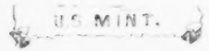
and decimal coinage in 1785, but more urgent affairs of the new nation intervened. However, in Washington's third annual address to Congress in 1791, he again pressed for the establishment of a mint. In 1792, his dream became a reality.

Produced by the Historic Philadelphia and Denver Mints

The Philadelphia Mint was not only the first official government mint, but also the first Federal building authorized by Congress – an affirmation of its importance to the new nation.

Within four months of the passage of the April 1792 bill, work began on a mint building in Philadelphia, then capital of the new nation. In September of the same year the first metal for U.S. coinage was purchased for one dollar. By 1799, the Philadelphia Mint had issued over $50,000 in cents and half cents for general circulation.

As the nation grew westward, drawn by vast spaces for settlement and discoveries of gold and silver, the Mint responded to the need for coinage on



The westward expansion of America led Congress to choose Denver as the site of the first branch Mint outside Philadelphia. It was considered so secure that women and children took refuge inside during threats of Indian raids.

The 1989 Uncirculated Coin Set is a link with America's history. Your full set includes ten coins in mint condition, two of each denomination – the Kennedy half dollar, Washington quarter, Roosevelt dime, Jefferson nickel and Lincoln cent – minted in Philadelphia and Denver, and bearing the "P" or "D" mint mark. Sealed in special Mylar® packaging to preserve surface luster and clarity, the set also includes mint mark pieces from the producing Mints.

Priced at just $7.00, the 1989 Uncirculated Set provides you with a very affordable way to preserve the coinage tradition so important to our history. Millions of Mint customers have found that the historic interest and intrinsic beauty of these coins make them perfect for gift-giving all through the year.

Use the convenient order form to purchase as many sets as you wish... and experience the satisfaction of sharing in a heritage as old as the original United States, and as advanced as America today!

How to Order

Simply fill out the enclosed order card, including any change of address. Enclose the completed card, together with your remittance, in the self-addressed envelope we've provided for you.

When you place your order, don't forget your friends and relatives... the "pass-along" envelope and order form included with this mailing can be used by others to share in this special offer.

Please note that all sales are final on orders received by the U.S. Mint. Checks will be deposited and credit card orders billed upon receipt. Please allow a minimum of eight weeks for delivery of coin sets.

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